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A BARGAIN AT \$125.

Franklin County Farmers Got Cheap Horse in Philadelphia.

Only once in a life time does the ordinary mortal get swindled in a horse deal, says the People's Register, of Chambersburg, but that once is enough to teach him a lesson and caution him to beware of city sharps who fatten upon the unwary.

Three residents of Franklin county—none of whom live much beyond the confines of Chambersburg—were attracted by the offering made in an advertisement that appeared in a Philadelphia paper, and they journeyed there the next day to take advantage of the bargains offered. Not being acquainted with the lay of the land, they inquired of every police officer they met and every trolley conductor they rode with where the stables for which they were heading were located.

When they arrived at their destination, they failed to see anything in the horse line that suited their fancy, and were about to depart, when some jockey in the stable suggested taking one of the trio to another place where he knew that the kind of horse that they were looking for could be bought cheap. The jockey refused to take the three, and finally one accompanied him being driven in circles, at right angles, and by means of parallelograms (in order to confuse the stranger) until another stable was reached, this place being fitted up in gorgeous style—like the fabled stables of Cleopatra or some Egyptian princess.

Here a beautiful trotter was exhibited—guaranteed to go a mile in 2:30 and worth about \$500—which was offered the Franklin County man for \$125. At a certain juncture in the proceeding, a distinguished looking potentate appeared, dressed in the height of fashion, who assisted in the negotiations, and made arrangements to have two other horses boarded in the country by the Franklin county farmer for \$25 per week, as the man of wealth was opposed to having his nags remain in the city during the hot weather. His solicitude and consideration almost brought tears to the Cumberland Valley denizen.

The bargain was clinched by the stranger depositing \$75—all the money he had with him—the balance to be paid when the horse arrived in Chambersburg. The jockey demanded \$5 for having made the deal possible, but was unable to secure anything from the visitor, although he finally came down to a dollar. This part of the transaction was finally compromised by the Franklin county man signing a paper to the effect that he would send the jockey \$5 if the animal was delivered as promised. He is sure he did not sign a note.

The three men returned home, and in a couple of days, the one who had been a party to the deal was notified by Agent Kirk that a horse consigned to him was at the Western Maryland freight station. Joyously, the consignee went to claim his trotter; but alas for human hopes, the "trotter" was a crippled, emaciated, forlorn looking beast with a tear in each eye—the very picture of dejection, and the image of a plug.

The quadruped would not be accepted, and the railroad company will sell it for the freight charges. There is no chance for redress, as the swindlers cannot be located. The lesson cost \$75 and other expenses.

Mackey—Sherman.

Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1905, at the M. E. parsonage, this place, Mr. J. F. Mackey and Miss Mary B. Sherman—both of Knobsville, were joined in holy matrimony by their pastor, Rev. J. V. Adams, of McConnellsburg.

Hugh S. Kelso.

Hugh S. Kelso, a native of this county, died at his home, two miles north of Leona, Kansas, May 30, 1905, after an illness extending over a period of three years, part of which time he was in the hospital at Kansas City. While at the hospital he underwent a surgical operation which did not prove to be successful, and he returned to his home in March, took his bed, and remained dangerously ill for seven weeks, when death relieved him of his suffering.

Mr. Kelso was born in Tod township, this county, January 19, 1838, he went to Indiana in 1858, and on the 15th of September, 1863, was married to Miss Nancy Heckman. A short time after his marriage he entered the army and served a term in the Civil War. Three years later, he went to Kansas, purchased land on which he spent the remainder of his life.

His wife died in 1897. He is survived by one daughter, 8 grandchildren, and one brother, Rev. David W. Kelso, of Tod township.

He was a member of the U. B. church for many years, and died trusting in Him who doeth all things well. Interment in the Bellevue cemetery. Funeral conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. F. Stewart, text Rom. 6:23.

Buy Your Own Paper.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed-wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Kansas City Journal.

HUSTONTOWN.

Miss Dora Speck, who has been in Chambersburg for the past months, arrived in this place one day last week.

Katherine and Winifred Metzler, of Harrisonville, were visitors in this place last Sunday evening.

B. H. Shaw was in Pittsburg and Homestead part of last week on business.

At the children's day exercise held in the M. E. church last Sunday night the crowd was so large that all could not get into the church. The Sunday school deserves great credit for the masterly way in which the program was rendered.

F. C. McClain is visiting his son Jesse at Mount Union.

Wm. Wagner had the old shingle roof on his house replaced by a new steel roof last Friday.

We are informed that the Hustontown and Waterfall Mutual Telephone Company have decided to extend their line from Hustontown via Clear Ridge, Fort Littleton and Knobsville to McConnellsburg.

Hustontown is making active preparations for one of the biggest times on the Fourth of July ever known in the history of the place. They have a wide awake set of fellows up there, and when they take hold of anything it has to move. Look out for their big posters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recently Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office.

Mrs. Mina Richards, tract of land, 15 acres, in Union township, to John T. Richards, \$250.

Frank P. Lynch, trustee of heirs of Wm. A. Spear, tract of land in Licking Creek township, 211 acres, \$2150.

James G. Kendall's heirs, to James H. Kendall, farm in Ayr township, 159 acres, \$8200.

E. A. Whitfield farm in Union township, to Gilbert B. Mellott, 98 acres, \$1000.

Lincoln Slayman to Thomas R. Bishop, farm in Bethel township, containing 100 acres, \$800.

Henry T. Mellott's heirs, to Levi Skiles, tract of land in Belfast township, 180 acres, \$1675.

Alice C. Widmeyer to Wm. A. Secrist, tract of land in Thompson township, 206 acres, \$4000.

Wm. G. Rash to J. A. Whitfield, house and lot in Warfordsburg, \$500.

W. L. McXibbin, et al., to Edward Smith, tract of land in Union township, 100 acres, \$700.

Edward Horton to Grant Baker, tract of land in Dublin township, 100 acres, \$700.

Harry C. Hess to Charles W. Henderson, tract of land in Belfast township, 24 acres, \$45.

Rev. J. Benson Akers to J. Harvey Akers, tract of land in Brush Creek township, 672 acres, \$630.

E. D. Akers, executor to W. W. McDaniel, tract of land in Brush Creek township, 642 acres, \$508.95.

S. L. Russell's executors, to W. W. McDaniel, farm in Licking Creek township, 726 acres, \$7000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Early to Samuel McIlhenny, tract of land in Dublin township, 46 acres, \$150.

Geo. W. Comer to David P. Bowman, tract of land in Dublin township, 29 acres, \$150.

Lewis Sipes to John M. Clevenger, tract of land in Taylor township, 25 acres, \$77.50.

Geo. W. Skinner to John G. Dillen, tract of land in Ayr and Belfast township, 277 acres, \$450.

Wilbur F. Miles to Sarah A. George, 3 tracts of land in Ayr, Wells and Taylor, aggregating 900 acres, \$500.

John Heefner to Wilson R. Keith, tract of land in Wells township, 9 acres, \$20.

Charles H. Foff to James E. Ritz, tract of land in Union township, 50 acres, \$900.

William Naugle to Harry C. Jones, tract of land in Tod township, 12 acres, \$100.

William Parnel to Miss Cora A. Resley, tract of land in Bethel township, 39 acres, \$250.

Robert A. Kerns to Sansom Lanehart, tract of land in Bethel township, 107 acres, \$550.

Robert Gerehart to Edgar A. Diehl, tract of land in Brush Creek township, 105 acres, \$325.

George G. Mellott to John M. Truax, tract of land in Belfast township, 192 acres, \$750.

Stephen Keepers to B. C. Lamberson, et al., tract of land in Taylor township, 21 acres.

Emory Thomas to Hunter Thomas, 2 tracts of land in Ayr township, 25 acres.

Mr. Norman Johnston, who has a nice position with one of Pittsburg's suburban trolley lines, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Lieut. and Mrs. J. Walker Johnston.

At a business meeting of the Reformed Christian Endeavor Society last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: president, William Hull; vice president, Mrs. Harvey Bender; treasurer, Miss Alice Hoke; recording secretary, Miss Boss Grissinger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Scott.

Johnston—Houston.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennette E. Houston, in New Wilmington, Pa., at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 7, 1905, Mr. Ralph M. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Johnston, of the Cove, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Houston.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McElree, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ferguson and Rev. J. G. Houston, the last named being a cousin of the bride. The parlors of the Houston home were beautifully decorated, the prevailing colors being white and pink, and about sixty invited guests were present to enjoy the festivities of the happy occasion.

The bride is a highly cultured and pretty, and the groom is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends here, during a brief sojourn of the happy couple.

Mr. Johnston has a nice position on a trolley line in Allegheny City and he and his bride will begin housekeeping in that city in a few weeks.

WEST DUBLIN.

There will be a festival at Fairview, Saturday evening, June 17th. Proceeds for church purposes. Everybody invited.

D. D. Deshong, Jr., of Licking Creek township, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. D. Deshong, Sr., passed through here Saturday to visit friends at Defiance, Bedford county.

R. H. Kay and S. E. Peck of Kearney, Bedford county, passed through this place Saturday on their way to McConnellsburg.

Harrison Hoover, who has been in poor health for more than a year, was able, partly through the kindness of friends, to attend the children's service at Hustontown, Sunday evening.

Uriah Kline spent Sunday with his son-in-law, Wm. Hershey.

B. S. Winegardner of Clear Ridge, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Drew Laidig and Walter Taylor have bought new buggies.

S. H. Hockensmith, supervisor with a force of men was repairing our roads last Friday. Mr. Hockensmith tries to look after the best interests of the township.

Rev. B. A. Salter preached at Fairview on Sunday afternoon a good sermon from Rom. 1:16.

Some of our young people attended children's service at Hustontown on Sunday evening.

Smith's show of ponies and dogs passed through our vicinity Sunday on its way to Harrisonville.

SALUVA.

Mrs. Henry Bates is on the sick list.

Samuel Newman, another of our Civil War Veterans has answered the last roll call. He passed to rest at the home of Mrs. Maria Mann last Saturday evening.

He was a quiet, peaceable, good hearted man. The immediate cause of his death was gaugrene in one of his feet.

Scott Kegarice has gone to Blair county where he has employment at the carpenter trade at \$2.50 a day.

Mrs. John E. More has gone to Wells Valley to visit.

The recent rains are making the corn look well.

W. W. McDaniel of Bedford county, has purchased a large traction engine to haul bark and lumber on the pike from the land recently purchased from the Russell estate.

Judge Morton had a herd of twenty-five nice sheep. McConnellsburg has a herd of twenty-five nice dogs—and then some. Last Wednesday night the nice dogs visited the nice sheep. The township auditors came on Saturday. The Judge now has two sheep. He has an order on the County Treasurer. The order is for a nice sum of money. That is what the dog tax is for.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

Two Men Killed at Bedford During Severe Thunderstorm.

During a heavy thunderstorm which passed over Bedford county on Wednesday of last week, shortly after noon, three men, Lawson Trail, Walter Granison, colored, and Charles Lawrence, who had been working in the garden at the county almshouse, near Bedford, sought shelter in the entry of a pig pen nearby. The building, a two story structure surmounted by a cupola, was struck by lightning and the fluid descended to the entry, instantly killing Trail and Granison, and knocking down Lawrence, but only slightly stunning him. Trail's body was somewhat burned and Granison's coat was torn into shreds in front and one shoe was burned.

Trail was about 40 years of age and a resident of Southampton township.

WELLS TANNERY.

Dayton Houpp, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited his aunt, Mrs. V. D. Schaeck.

Harry Wakefield, of Mapleton, is a guest in the home of Mrs. Samuel Denisar.

Mrs. John R. Hunter and son, of Lewistown are visiting her parents, Harvey Wishart and wife.

Mrs. Harry Painter and children, of West Virginia, visited friends here a part of last week.

J. H. Allen, of Chambersburg, stayed over Sunday at the Truax Inn.

Our town was all astir Saturday evening, caused by people from the surrounding country, coming in to see Smith's Dog and Pony Show.

While in the act of feeding one of J. H. Meredith's horses a few days ago, the vicious brute savagely bit John Sheaffer in the face with such force as to crush a set of artificial teeth worn by Mr. Sheaffer, and to loosen nine of the natural teeth in his lower jaw. Mr. Sheaffer's face was badly lacerated, but he is congratulating himself that he escaped as well as he did.

Ollie Hixson and brother Blaine, of Akersville, spent Sunday with Nathan Horton and wife.

F. G. Mills and wife, and Miss Alice Grissinger, of New Grenada; and Mr. Weaver, of Three Springs, were guests in the home of W. H. Baumgardner and wife, one day recently.

W. A. Johnson, of Streator, Ill., who, with his wife, has been visiting in the home of W. H. Baumgardner and wife, met with a very painful accident last Friday morning. With a horse and buggy, he took Mrs. Johnson down to New Grenada. Just as he was passing the home of N. G. Edwards, on his return, alone, to Wells Tannery, he discovered that the upper hame strap was broken. He alighted from the buggy and went to repair the broken strap when the horse became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Johnson to the ground, and stepping on his chest. He pluckily held on as long as he could, but the animal succeeded in getting away from him and ran a distance of two miles before he was caught. When Mr. Johnson gathered himself up, he found that he had dislocated the first joint and had broken the bone between the two joints of the third finger of the left hand, so that the bone protruded through the flesh. Dr. Rhom, of Hopewell, was summoned; and while Mr. Johnson is still suffering much pain, he is getting along as well as could be expected. The harness was literally torn to pieces, and the shafts of the buggy broken. In gathering up the fragments of the wreck, one side of the hame was found wrapped around the axle of the buggy.

Squire T. P. Garland looked in on us a few minutes while in town yesterday.

Samuel S. Newman.

Samuel S. Newman, whose illness has been noted from time to time in this paper, died at the home of Mrs. Maria Mann, near Saluvia, last Sunday morning, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Greenhill Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Newman was born April 10, 1831, three miles north of the village of Greenhill, and was at time of his death, aged 74 years, 2 months, and 1 day.

When a young man he went to Jacksonville, Ill. In 1862, he enlisted in the service of his country, and became a member of Company G., 129th Regiment Illinois Volunteers.

He was in the nine-day battle of the Wilderness and many other hard-fought battles. He participated in Sherman's celebrated "march to the Sea."

The regiment to which he belonged went into service with over 1000 men, and when it returned home at the close of the war, there were only about 200 men left.

After the close of the war he located in Ohio, where he remained until a few years ago, when he came to Pennsylvania.

Representatives of King Post, G. A. R., of McConnellsburg, of which Mr. Newman was a member, were present at the funeral, and made use of their beautiful and appropriate burial service, as the remains of their comrade were laid to rest. This was followed by the burial service of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Newman was a member, and an address in the church by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. West.

CLEAR RIDGE.

The base ball fever has not struck our town yet.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Children's service at Hustontown last Sunday night.

Ed. Filer, James Brown, Spicer Kerlin, Harry Stinson and his brother Charles left Monday for Hopewell where they will be engaged in a lumber job for about three years.

Children's service will be held at this place next Sunday evening.

The Mechanics Band will hold a festival in the grove at this place next Saturday evening.

Laura Henry of McConnellsburg, visited her uncle Jacob Winegardner last Saturday and Sunday.

John P. Kerlin lost a bunch of keys last week between this place and John Ott's farm in the Cove. Mr. Kerlin says he will pay the party who finds them if they let him know of their discovery.

Robert Bratton, wife and two children visited the family of H. B. Huston Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Huston is on the sick list.

There will be Children's services at the U. B. church at Cromwell's next Sunday at 10 o'clock and at Clear Ridge, Sunday night.

Harry Stinson, Cleve Fields, and Goldie and Annie Winegardner, of this place, visited friends at Woodvale, Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Fleming returned home, after spending a short time in Altoona.

Miss Lillian Fleming came home on Monday after spending a few weeks with her uncle, John Campbell, who has been quite ill, but is recovering.

George Swartz, wife and two children passed through our town last Sunday.

C. R. Shore has about completed the blacksmith trade. We wish you success, Shorty.

Samuel Amos and Miss Lois Huston spent Sunday very pleasantly with their aunt, Mrs. Z. B. Barnett.

Baldwin Fraker was in our town on business Monday morning.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find It Right Here.

Children's day services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Isaac Hull of this place, made a trip to Mercersburg last Saturday.

William H. Gracey, of Gracey, spent last Thursday in McConnellsburg on business.

Stuart L. Brown and wife, of Chambersburg, are spending two weeks at the Fulton House.

Miss Maggie Rexroth and nephew Rex Irwin spent a day or two in Chambersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merril W. Nace, of this place spent last Friday and Saturday in a little trip to Harrisburg.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Adams, of this place, attended the League convention at Chambersburg, last week.

Charles E. Goldsmith, one of our leading tailors, is spending a few days this week in the eastern cities on business.

F. W. Stouffer, of Hudson, O., and Miss Minnie Heber, of Buck Valley, were married in Cumberland on 27th, ult.

Miss Ada Rexroth returned to her home in this place last Friday evening after having completed another term of school in Berks county.

Charlie and Harry Mock, after having spent a few weeks with their parents in Tod township, have returned to their places of employment in Altoona.

Miss Nellie Trout is at York today, attending the wedding of Miss May Belle Stewart, of that city, and Mr. Frank Wakefield, of Norfolk, Va. Miss Nell is bridesmaid.

Misses Daisy Wink and Mary Largent, of this place, attended the District Convention of the Epworth League which was held in Chambersburg last Thursday, and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan and their two little daughters, Helen and Emma Margaret, are spending a couple of weeks with their relatives and friends in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Andrew Rotz and Miss Beckie Rotz drove over to Marion last Friday and spent the time until Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rotz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendall Johnston, of this place, entertained a large number of friends at their home last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, of Allegheny, Pa.

Cletus Palmer, a student of the Mount Hermon school at Northfield, Massachusetts, is spending part of his vacation in this place canvassing for the sale of a very interesting book. Mr. Palmer expects to return to Mt. Hermon, for the beginning of the fall term.

Mr. Frank Greathead, of Staunton, Va., spent the time from Saturday until Monday with his parents, J. W. Greathead and wife in this place. He brought with him to McConnellsburg, his nephew, Master Robert Greathead, who will spend some time in the home of the latter's grandparents.

R. H. Kay, Superintendent of Thropp's coal works at Kearney, Bedford county, and S. E. Peck, assistant storekeeper, at the same place, drove over to McConnellsburg last Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon, the guests of the latter's brother, the editor of the News. Mr. Kay was a Lafayette college mate of our Charle Pittman, who is now a missionary in Persia.